TAT Report to the ICC-May 2005

Reporting period for February and March 2005

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General Update

- -Attend DEIC Meetings and Workgroups and updated member list
- -Attended Provider Fair meeting
- -Attended State Staff Meeting in Frankfort in February and via Videoconference in March
- -Attended Interagency Agreement Meetings
- -Processed provider contract addendums
- -Assisted in new provider enrollment process
- -Assisted with Annual Performance Report
- -Participated on Service Coordination Revision Committee
- -Updated Resource Library
- -Attended PSC network meeting
- -Attended visits with two community playgroups
- -Attended Transition Survey Workgroup meeting
- -Sent mass e-mails regarding changes to regulations and P & P to providers
- -Provided family newsletters
- -Reviewed drafts to P & P Manual
- -Participated on TAT Job Description Workgroup
- -Prepared and conducted Service Coordinator/Provider meetings
- -Graded homework of Service Coordinators going through training
- -Revised/Prepared/Conducted Service Coordination Training
- -Prepared and conducted Orientation Training
- -Prepared and conducted new IFSP Forms Training
- -Provided Provider and Parent Consultations
- -Prepared and conducted PSC forums
- -Attended meetings with university staff regarding vacancies
- -Observed IECE student teachers
- -Attended Parent/Professional Conference
- -Reviewed Action Plans
- -Updated First Steps Display Board used for conferences, trainings, etc.
- -Manned First Steps information/recruitment booth at KYSHA conference in Lexington
- -Conducted Family Surveys
- -Participated in community related projects
- -Consulted with universities regarding vacant positions
- -Provided mentorship guidance for PSCs
- -Worked collaboratively with university to provide printing for brochures for POE
- -Attended ICC meeting
- -Gathered information and provided reports to Part C Coordinator regarding provider recruitment
- -Building current provider list
- -Consulted with providers/parents

Provider Shortages

Barren River Area: DI needed in three counties

OT needed in eight counties
ST needed in seven counties
PT needed in seven counties
PSC needed in eight counties
RCP, BP, TDHH, TVI (all counties)

Green River Area: DI needed in four counties

OT needed in three counties ST needed in seven counties PT needed in six counties PSC needed in four counties

RCP, BP, TDHH, TVI (all counties)

Cumberland Valley: DI needed in two counties

OT needed in three counties ST needed in one county PT needed in six counties

KY River: DI needed in all counties

OT needed in eight counties
ST needed in all counties
PT needed in all counties

Lake Cumberland: PT needed in three counties

ST needed in three counties

Northern Kentucky: OT needed in all counties

ST needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties

KIPDA: BP needed in all counties

Lincoln Trail: ISC needed

PSC needed in counties

Bluegrass: PT needed in all counties

ST needed in all counties BS needed in all counties BP needed in all counties RCP needed in all counties

Gateway: OT needed in all counties

PT needed in all counties
ST needed in three counties
PSC needed in all counties
OT needed in all counties

FIVCO: OT needed in all counties

PT needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties ST needed in all counties OT needed in all counties

Big Sandy: OT needed in all counties

PT needed in all counties PSC needed in all counties ST needed in all counties

Provider Shortages (continued)

Pennyrile: DI needed in six counties

OT needed in seven counties ST needed in four counties

Purchase: OT needed in one county

PT needed in two counties ST needed in four counties

Staff Update

- -A Parent Consultant was hired for Morehead State University.
- -Murray is still awaiting the addition of a Program Evaluation Specialist.
- -Alicia Dailey is full time as a Program Consultant at University of Louisville since a Family Share Administrator has been hired at Central Office in Frankfort.

Family/Provider Issues

- -Shortage of ISCs and PSCs in Lincoln Trail
- -Concern for the start of Family Orientation to First Steps and need for new Family Rights Handbook (Parent Consultants responsibilities)
- -Delay Ranking Scale is not felt to be "family friendly"
- -DEIC attendance down in some districts
- -All providers have not attended new IFSP Forms training
- -Critical shortages of providers in certain districts